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Col. Wood Post No. 208 Department of Nebraska regular meeting 22 and 24th Saturdays of each month, at 9 p. m. sharp. Comrades from other Posts are cordially invited to attend. W. W. THOMPSON, Commander. JOHN DURN, adjt.

Col. Wood W. R. C. No. 179 regular meeting 1st and 4th Saturdays of each month. HELEN HORNBY, Pres. HELEN HORNBY, Sec.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Mail east and west closes at 8 p. m. Rosebud leaves at 8:30 a. m. daily, except Sunday, and arrives at 5:00 p. m.

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—W. G. Carson of Simeon, was in town Monday.

—Charles Bets of Simeon, spent Sunday in town.

—Fred Clayton was down from Crookston Monday.

—W. A. Wilson and wife visited in town this week.

—John Sedlack of Kennedy, was on our streets Monday.

—David Hanna of Wood Lake, tarried in town Tuesday.

—John Bush came in from Kennedy Monday and returned Tuesday.

—Sam Hudson was in from Simeon after provisions for his stock ranch.

—C. R. Glover returned Saturday from a business trip to Long Pine.

—Revival meetings are in progress at the M. E. Church with fair success.

—Will Leach of Simeon, was a business visitor at our office Monday.

—Ayer's Sarsapilla creates an appetite and gives tone to the digestive organs.

—Thomas Williams was examined by the Pension Board at their meeting yesterday.

—J. A. Hitt received the sad news Friday of the death of his brother in New York State.

—John Foster called Monday and ordered his paper sent to Fort Niobrara in the future.

—M. R. Farris returned from Lonoke, Ark., last Friday. He is well pleased with that country.

—Any one in need of wind-mills or pumps will save money by seeing me before buying. G. CARLSON.

—E. L. Davis of Keweenaw, was in town Monday and ordered the Omaha World-Herald in connection with this paper.

—J. Mogle of Cody, together with some of his neighbors were making proof on their land at the Land Office Monday.

—The mill has good hard life seed wheat, already vinted, that they will exchange bushel for bushel for any other wheat.

—Any one troubled at night with a persistent cough can procure much needed rest by taking a dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

—George Adamson of Sparks was in town Tuesday preparing to commence carrying the mail between here and Fort Niobrara.

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—Bartlett White of Crookston, called at our office Monday and ordered the INDEPENDENT for one year with cash in advance. Mr. White has just returned from Lize, Wyo., where he worked in the mines this winter.

—D. H. Thurston came down from Crookston Thursday, being compelled to give up his school on account of being sick. Jack Strong was employed by the school board to complete the term, and commenced Monday morning.

—J. George Wright has been appointed Indian Inspector which is a well merited promotion from the position of Indian Agent, and Charles E. McChesney has been appointed to fill the vacancy as agent at Rosebud.

—The bill granting the petition of Valentine citizens to cede to the Village of Valentine 640 acres of land from the Military reservation of Fort Niobrara was introduced in the senate a few days ago by Senator Thurston.

—The Society of Christian Endeavor at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday at 6:45 p. m. Everybody cordially invited. Subject for next Sunday: "Keeping our pledge in spirit and in letter." Matt. 26: 31-41.

THE PRESIDENT.

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—Services in the M. E. Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning discourse: Prayer. For evening: Why Man Loves God. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Revival services each evening of the week. All are cordially invited to all services. O. L. RAMSEY, Pastor.

—City Election.

—Geese are flying north.

—Prepare for the coming city election.

—Harry Hillsinger is numbered among the sick.

—This is a good soaking snow and comes in just the right season.

—A. B. Crouse, the Post Jeweler, called at our office Wednesday and left an order for job work.

—Farmers in every part of the county are preparing to put in small grain. A few more such snows as this will insure a good crop.

—A toilet set to be given away at the Bowling Alley. Every one rolling on the alley before April 1st will receive a chance for each game played.

Ripans Tabules: see advertisement.

—George W. Kellar of Purdam, had business in Valentine Wednesday. He remembered this office with a business call in making his rounds. He says there will be a good many acres of irrigated land in his country the coming season.

SCHOOL COLUMN.

EDITORS: CHARLES WELLS, CHARLES COOK.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Prof. Anderson has very kindly consented to give the scholars lessons in the Indian Club drill.

An interesting debate will take place in this department next Friday afternoon, upon the following question: Resolved: That humanity will do more in hope of reward than in fear of punishment.

The attendance has been very good considering the inclement weather.

The report card giving rating of the pupils was sent home to the parents this week for their signature.

Volcanoes are becoming frequent.

GRAMMAR DEPT.

This department holds the banner for best attendance.

A censor supposed to have been removed from a Turkish tomb in Joppa was an object of interest brought by Mabel Hann.

Attendance has been very good.

SECOND INTERMEDIATE DEPT.

Attendance fair.

Director J. C. Pettijohn was a pleasant visitor Wednesday afternoon.

This department has several fine production maps made by the pupils.

Prof. Anderson gave us a volcano experiment Friday, and this week the Geography class is making volcanoes a special study.

General information and quotations from authors are used in our opening exercises.

FIRST INTERMEDIATE DEPT.

Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. White and Mrs. Haley were visitors Monday.

We had an instructive talk on Chinese cures Tuesday.

We were also treated to a miniature volcano Monday.

PRIMARY DEPT.

The pupils are taking the wand drill for exercise.

Mrs. G. E. Hornby was a pleasant visitor this week.

There are 67 pupils in attendance.

Teacher's Association.

The Valentine Teachers Association will hold its last meeting of the year in the High School building March 14, 1896. Program.

Child Study.—Mrs. Lizzie Crawford.

How to avoid seat questions during recitations?—Miss Cora Boyer.

White's School Management: pages 130 to 217.—Miss Belle Callen.

Reading—Intermediate and Advanced. Miss Cilia Vaughn.

Discussion.—Miss Gertrude Lincoln Debate. Question: Resolved, That classifying or grading the public schools is detrimental to the education of the individual.

Affirmative: W. F. Morgareidge and C. S. Reece. Negative: D. H. Thurston and H. O. Tucker.

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